GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has offered to send 100 doctors and 1,000 litres of blood to New York to help in crisis management;

(b) whether America has not accepted the offer of blood from India;

(c) if so, the reasons and details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (d) : The Indian Red Cross Society had offered to provide 1000 units of blood among other support to its counter part,American Red Cross during the September 11 crisis in New York. The American Red Cross, while appreciating such offers from various Red Cross Societies from all over the world declined assistance as they were meeting their own demands.